

TOWN OF DAVIE TOWN COUNCIL AGENDA REPORT

TO: Mayor and Councilmembers

FROM/PHONE: Mark A. Kutney, AICP, Development Services Director/797-1101

SUBJECT: RESOLUTION

TITLE OF AGENDA ITEM: A resolution of the Town of Davie, Florida, accepting the bid for Cellular telephone service, State of Florida Contract 725-330-98-1 for the Development Services Department and providing an effective date.

REPORT IN BRIEF: This is a request to convert the existing cellular phone service from Cingular Wireless to Nextel . This would allow the field inspectors to communicate with each other by radio instead of using cell phone air time. Radio air time is unlimited. By switching to Nextel we will be able to return 40 beepers that we currently rent. It would also give staff the ability to communicate with all 25 Inspectors at the same time in case of an emergency situation. The state of Florida conducted competitive bid for all cell phone service and established highly competitive rates with all carries. The Town will use the rate structure established by the State of Florida with Nextel.

PREVIOUS ACTIONS: None

CONCURRENCES: None

FISCAL IMPACT: Total Project Expenses estimated to be \$26,000 per year. This figure is currently in the Development Services Department Fiscal Budget 2001/2002 under communications expense account.

RECOMMENDATION(S): Motion to approve

Attachment(s): Resolution,

RESOLUTION _____

A RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN OF DAVIE, FLORIDA, ACCEPTING THE BID FOR CELLULAR TELEPHONE SERVICE, STATE OF FLORIDA CONTRACT 725-330-98-1 FOR THE DEVELOPMENT SERVICES DEPARTMENT; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE

WHEREAS, the Town is in need of Nextel cellular telephone service for the Development Services Department and

WHEREAS, a conversion to Nextel devices would combine the cell phone and pager function thus eliminating the need to rent pagers; and

WHEREAS, after review, the Town Council wishes to accept the bid awarded by the State of Florida to Nextel Communications and their local distributor Almac Communications.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF DAVIE, FLORIDA.

SECTION 1. The Town Council hereby accepts the bid awarded by the State of Florida contract number 725-330-98-1 to Nextel Communications and their local distributor Almac Communications for cellular telephone and paging service estimated to be \$26,000/year.

SECTION 2. The Town Council hereby authorizes the expenditure from the Development Services Department-Communications Expense Account.

SECTION 3. This resolution shall take effect immediately upon its passage and adoption.

PASSED AND ADOPTED THIS _____ DAY OF _____, 2001.

MAYOR/COUNCILMEMBER

ATTEST:

TOWN CLERK

APPROVED THIS _____ DAY OF _____ , 2001.